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In re application of: Che-Hung Robert Lee et al.

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This responds to the Office action dated April 1, 2009. A one-month shortened period of response was set, making a response timely if filed on or before May 1, 2009. Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time and submit the requisite fee herewith. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this amendment including any extension of time or excess page charges to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3.

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